

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendments are respectfully requested.

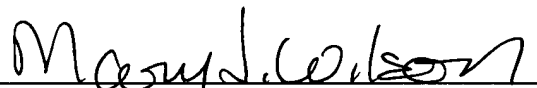
Claims 26-36 have now been cancelled without prejudice (claims 1-25 having been cancelled previously). Applicants reserve the right to pursue any deleted subject matter in a continuation application.

The Examiner indicates in the Advisory Action that claims 37-43 are allowable. Accordingly, cancellation of claims 26-36 places this application in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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